

WARD MEMBER DECISION NUMBER

WB/1819/173

Decision taken by:

## Ward Member for Sandgate and West Folkestone – Councillor Rory Love

Subject:

Channel Triathlon – Channel Rotary

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken:

12 March 2019

## Name and address of applicant(s):

Joe Sullivan Channel Triathlon Organiser Channel Triathlon – Channel Rotary 14 Wellfield Road Folkestone Kent CT20 2PJ

### Name and description of project:

The Channel Triathlon – This is a charity event, which will be expanded in 2019 to include an open water swim challenge as well as sprint and standard triathlons and aquabike events at both levels. There will be team relay events in all challenges (except the swim). It is intended to be an annual event growing into a major fundraiser and sporting event for the town and district.

## **DECISION:**

To provide funding of £1000 to the above project.

### Reason for decision:

Triathlon is becoming a very popular sport attracting large numbers to the event. Our district is an extremely suitable venue and the Harbour Arm around which it is based, offers a perfect area. The 2018 event drew together many local businesses as well as the local councils. The event raises money directly for local charity work of Channel Rotary and enables athletes to support their own charities. Channel Rotary distributes approximately £20K into the local community each year and could do so much more. It is a fantastic way to showcase our town and district, harbour and countryside.

# Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

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Signed:

12 March 2019

Councillor Rory Love Sandgate and West Folkestone